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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, Cotton Valley
Formation, Reservoir A, and Smackover Zone,
Reservoir A, CADDOPINE ISLAND FIELD, Caddo
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

Hosston Formation, Reservoir E
and Smackover Zone, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, and from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, such units being designated HOSS RE SUA through HOSS RE SUC, and being shown on an attached plat.
3. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated SMK RA SUA through SMK RA SUC, and being shown on an attached plat.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, or the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, be located no closer than 1,000 feet to any unit line and no closer than 1,000 feet to any well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to said formations.
7. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, or any

combination thereof, in any well drilled on the identical units for those formations in which the interests in such units are identical.

8. To define the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 4,910 feet and 6,792 feet in the Texaco, Inc.--DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

9. To define the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,480 feet and 10,530 feet in the Texaco, Inc.--DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, or to the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated CV RA SUI through CV RA SUK.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.

4. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo Pine Island Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the three (3) additional units proposed herein, as being that interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,792 feet and 9,480 feet in the Texaco, Inc.--DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, to the proposed additional units.

6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not

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otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated June 7, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these matters and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was thereafter held beginning at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on June 30, 2006, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Attached is a list of the names and addresses of those persons present at the conference.

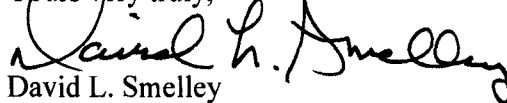
The purpose of the conference was explained as well as the bases for Applicant's proposals by sufficient data and detail for those present at the conference to have a reasonable opportunity to discuss the proposals and attempt to resolve any differences in good faith. Following Applicant's presentation, there was a general question and answer period concerning the proposals of Applicant. Thereafter, the conference was adjourned with no counterplan having been presented.

Attached hereto are plats outlining the drilling and production units which Applicant proposes to create (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice). Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caddo-Pine Island Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

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Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Luann Thomas (w/encls.)
Mr. Phillip Robinson (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

